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Note: The following is a detailed description of the activities of the Communist units listed below for the period 28 June - 29 July 1947. The date which precedes each item is the date when the information was reported. Geographical coordinates are given when the place name first occurs.

1 Column (1, 2, 3 Divisions)

28 June: The 1 Div has moved south from Ssu-ping-chieh (124-22, 43-11), joining the main strength of 1 Column at Shuang-miao-tzu (124-11, 42-58).

30 June: Moved to the Yeh-ho-chan (124-30, 42-57) area on 29 June.

5 July: With the West Indpt 1, 2, and 3 Divs at San-chiang-kou (123-43, 43-22).

9 July: With the 2 Column and the West Indpt 1, 2, and 3 Divs at Liao-yuan (123-30, 43-30) and Shuang-shan (123-56, 43-42).

12 July: North of Liao-yuan reorganizing, using 2000 replacements from Tsitsihar (123-57, 47-22).

14 July: The 1 and 2 Divs are at Yang-ta-cheng-chen (124-25, 43-58).

24 July: The 1 and 2 Divs are between Fu-lung-chuan (124-37, 44-23) and Chang-ling (123-57, 44-15). The 3 Div is at Hsi-an (125-09, 42-54).

29 July: Reported by a Nationalist soldier (who escaped as a prisoner from the 1 Column to the 195 Div) to be near Liao-yuan.

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A Communist soldier (now held as a prisoner by the 14 Div) claims that the command of 1 Column was assumed in April 1947 by LI Tien-yu 李天佑, the mayor of Harbin. [REDACTED] Note: A press translation of July 1946 identified a LI Tien-yu (no characters available) as the garrison commander of Harbin. A Shanghai Ta Kung Pao item of 21 April 47 reported that NIEH Ho-ting had become both the mayor and garrison commander of Harbin.

2 Column (4, 5, 6 Divisions)

28 June: The 4 and 5 Divs extend west of Chang-tu (124-06, 42-47) about 15 kilometers, with the West Indpt 1 and 2 Divs 12 kilometers northeast of Chang-tu. The 6 Div is south of Shuang-miao-tzu.

29 June: East and west of the railroad on line with Hsi-sha-ho-tzu (124-07, 42-51).

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30 June: Hq began a withdrawal from Pa-mien-cheng (124-03, 43-12) on 29 June.

1 July: The 6 Div is with the 3 Column southeast of Hsi-feng (124-41, 42-44).

2 July: The 6 Div and East Indpt 2 Div are engaged on a 20-kilometer front with the Nationalists, 15 kilometers northeast of Kai-yuan (124-01, 42-33). The 3 and 4 Columns are in this sector, but are not on line at present.

3 July: On 2 July, the Communists northeast of Kai-yuan began an eastward withdrawal.

5 July: The 4 and 5 Dives of 2 Column originally moving northwest turned east, and are now south of Pa-mien-cheng.

9 July: With the 1 Column and the West Indpt 1, 2, and 3 Dives at Liao-yuan and Shuang-shan.

12 July: At Chang-ling.

19 July: Part of 4 Div is near Huai-te (124-46, 43-54).

21 July: The 6 Div is at Yu-shu-tai (124-17, 43-30) and Hsiao-cheng-tzu (124-31, 43-41).

22 July: The 6 Div moved to Li-shu (124-17, 43-22). The 4 and 5 Dives are at Yu-shu-tai.

24 July: The 4 and 5 Dives are between Li-shu and Yu-shu-tai.

25 July: Hq are at Shuang-shan, with the 4 and 5 Dives nearby. The 6 Div has returned to Yu-shu-tai.

3 Column (7, 8, 9 Brigades)

1 July: With the 6 Div of 2 Column southeast of Hsi-feng. Part of 3 Column made contact with the Nationalist 40 Regt east of Ku-yu-shu (124-22, 42-50) on 30 June.

5 July: With the East Indpt 2 Div and Li Hung Kuang Det at Hsi-feng.

7 July: Now 20 kilometers east of Hsi-feng. The LHK Det and East Indpt 1 and 2 Dives moved to the vicinity of Li-chia-tai (124-37, 42-22).

10 July: Hsi-feng was taken by the Nationalist 116 Div on 9 July; the 3 Column withdrew to the southeast.

12 July: Southeast of Hsi-feng.

21 July: Bdes are believed en route to the following places:

- 7 Bde to Mei-ho-kou (125-41, 42-32)
- 8 Bde to Pei-shan-cheng-chen (125-25, 42-22)
- 9 Bde to Hsiao Sau-ping-chieh (126-07, 42-33)

24 July: Southeast of Hsi-feng.

4 Column (10, 11, 12 Brigades)

1 July: The 28 Regt of 10 Bde and the 34 and 36 Regts of 12 Bde are near Tiao-pi-tun (124-26, 42-32).

19 July: The 12 Bde has moved to the rail line between Ching-yuan (124-55, 42-04) and Nan-tsa-mu (124-24, 41-57).

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21 July: The 10 and 12 Bdes, LHK Det, and part of East Indpt 3 Div are located on the rail line between Ying-o-men (125-06, 42-10) and Nan-kou-chien (124-36, 41-59). The 11 Bde has moved northeast to Wei-tzu-yu (124-30, 41-26).

23 July: Hq at Ching-yuan.

24 July: The 10 and 12 Bdes are near Ying-o-men with the LHK Det and East Indpt 2 Div.

6 Column (16, 17, 18 Divisions)

30 June: On 30 June, the 16 and 17 Dives at Ssu-ping-chieh began withdrawing east and west. One regiment was unable to leave Ssu-ping-chieh and the Nationalists have them surrounded in the southeast corner of the city.

12 July: In the Ying-cheng-tzu (125-26, 43-11) area.

14 July: At Hua-tien (126-45, 42-58) are 2000 men of 6 Column.

15 July: On 9 July, 5000 replacements arrived in Tun-hua (128-14, 43-22) from Yen-chi (129-31, 42-55), with 2000 joining the 6 Column at Hua-tien. Part of 6 Column has captured Ying-cheng-tzu.

16 July: Replacements arriving from Yen-chi now total over 10,000 men, and are at Hsi-lung (125-48, 42-39) and Tung-feng (125-31, 42-41) with elements of 6 Col.

17 July: Elements, with part of 24 Bde, are at Chao-yang-chen (126-02, 42-41).

20 July: Consolidation of defense positions without offensive activity continues on all fronts. There are approximately 20,000 Communists massing in and around Shuang-yang (125-40, 43-32), including the 24 and 25 Bdes of 6 Column and part of 6 Column.

24 July: Between Tung-feng and Hsi-feng.

25 July: The 16 Div is west of Yen-tung-shan (125-59, 43-17). The 17 and 18 Dives are northeast of Hsi-an.

8 Column (24, 25, 26 Brigades)

11 July: Part of 24 Bde and the Indpt 1, 2, 3, and 4 Dives are at Heng-tao-ho-tzu (126-37, 43-15). Another part of 24 Bde, the Indpt 6 Div, the Indpt Div, and the 1 and 2 Car Bdes are at Chao-yang-pao (126-29, 43-23).

17 July: Part of 24 Bde is at Heng-tao-ho-tzu; the other part (with elements of 6 Column) is at Chao-yang-chen.

20 July: There are approximately 20,000 Communists massing in and around Shuang-yang, including the 24 and 25 Bdes and part of 6 Column.

Independent 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 Divisions

30 June: The Indpt 1 and 2 Dives, with the Indpt 3 and 4 Dives supporting, are presently engaging the Nationalist units which moved into Erh-shih-chia-tzu (124-47, 43-25) from Kung-chu-ling (124-50, 43-32).

1 July: The Communists at Erh-shih-chia-tzu withdrew, leaving the Nationalists free to push down toward Ssu-ping-chieh from the north.

5 July: The Indpt 1, 2, 3, and 4 Dives, plus the Indpt Div, are near I-tung (125-16, 43-21).

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7 July: The Indpt 1, 2, 3, and 4 Divs, plus the Indpt Div, are moving toward Yen-tung-shan, being pursued by part of the N 1 Army.

11 July: The Indpt 1, 2, 3, and 4 Divs, plus part of 24 Bde, are at Heng-tao-ho-tzu. The Indpt 6 Div, the Indpt Div, the 1 and 2 Gar Bdes, and part of 24 Bde are at Chao-yang-pao.

14 July: The main force of Indpt 3 Div is now at Chao-yang-chen.

16 July: The Indpt 1, 2, 3, and 4 Divs, the Indpt Div, and the 24 Bde are in the area from Chao-yang-chen to Yen-tung-shan, with elements reported as far east as Hua-tien.

17 July: The Indpt 1 and 3 Divs and the Indpt Div are now at Yen-tung-shan.

19 July: The main force of Indpt 3 Div is at Pan-shih (125-58, 42-56), which now quarters about 8000 troops.

24 July: The Indpt 1, 2, 3, and 4 Divs are spread out from Pan-shih to Shuang-^{yang.}

West Independent 1, 2, 3 Divisions

28 June: West Indpt 1 and 2 Divs are 12 kilometers northeast of Chang-tu, while the 4 and 5 Divs of 2 Column extend west of Chang-tu about 15 kilometers.

5 July: The West Indpt 1, 2, and 3 Divs and the 1 Column are at San-chiang-kou.

9 July: The West Indpt 1, 2, and 3 Divs and the 1 and 2 Columns are at Liao-yuan and Shuang-shan.

12 July: Disposed as follows:

West Indpt 1 Div - Fo-li-shan (123-30, 43-49)

West Indpt 2 Div - Shuang-shan

West Indpt 3 Div - Pao-kang (123-20, 44-07)

21 July: The West Indpt 1, 2, and 3 Divs are in the Pao-kang and Mao-lin (123-26, 43-59) areas. They recently received 7000 replacements from Tao-an (122-32, 45-37).

24 July: The West Indpt 1, 2, and 3 Divs are at Mao-lin.

East Independent 1, 2, 3 Divisions

1 July: The East Indpt 2 Div and the Li Hung Kuang Det are between Tiao-pi-tun and Hsi-feng.

2 July: The East Indpt 2 Div and the 6 Div of 2 Column are engaged on a 20-kilometer front with the Nationalists 15 kilometers northeast of Kai-yuan.

3 July: On 2 July, the Communists northeast of Kai-yuan began an eastward withdrawal.

5 July: The East Indpt 2 Div, LHK Det, and 3 Column are at Hsi-feng.

7 July: The East Indpt 1 and 2 Divs moved with the LHK Det to the vicinity of Li-chia-tai.

12 July: The East Indpt 1 Div is at Wan-fu-chuang (122-33, 40-08).

16 July: The East Indpt 1 Div moved from Wan-fu-chuang to Tang-chih (122-38, ⁴⁰⁻³²).

21 July: Part of East Indpt 3 Div, the 10 and 12 Bdes, and the LHK Det are on the rail line between Ying-o-men and Nah-kou-chien.

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23 July: The East Indpt 1 Div is spread from Kai-ping (122-22, 40-24) to Hsiu-yen (123-16, 40-16), with headquarters at Hsiu-yen. The East Indpt 3 Div is at Hsia-chia-pao-tzu (124-39, 42-15).

24 July: The East Indpt 2 Div is near Ying-o-men.

1 Garrison Brigade

11 July: With the 2 Gar Bde, Indpt 6 Div, Indpt Div, and part of 24 Bde at Chao-yang-pao.

24 July: The 1 and 2 Gar Bdes are at Shuang-ho-chen (126-09, 43-28).

2 Garrison Brigade

11 July: At Chao-yang-pao.

17 July: There are 3000 men of 2 Gar Bde resisting a Nationalist advance south of Shuang-ho-chen.

24 July: At Shuang-ho-chen.

Li Hung Kuang Detachment

1 July: With the East Indpt 2 Div between Tiao-pi-tun and Hsi-feng.

5 July: With the 3 Column and East Indpt 2 Div at Hsi-feng.

7 July: Moved with the East Indpt 1 and 2 Divs to the vicinity of Li-chia-tai.

21 July: With the 10 and 12 Bdes and part of the East Indpt 3 Div, is located on the rail line between Ying-o-men and Nan-kou-chien.

23 July: A regiment moved south to Yung-ling-chieh (124-46, 41-42).

24 July: Near Ying-o-men.

2 Military Sub-District

12 July: There are 2000 troops of 2 Mil Sub-Dist of East Liaoning Field Hq at Hsi-an.

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